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F. DE BOVIS, 🔪 Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

THE Second Annual MEETING of the HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SO-CIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1892, at Noon. The Hon, J. J. KESWICK has kindly consented to take the Chair. All are cordially INVITED to be present. Hongkong, December 28, 1891.

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THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING ▲ of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the ompany's Office, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 7th January, 1892, at 4 o'Cl ck p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended October 31st,

will be CLOSED from the 16th Instant to

the 30 h Instant, both days inclusive. W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkong, December 28, 1891.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Annual MEETING for SHARE-Holders advertised to be held on the afternoon of the 30th Instant, is Unavoidably POSTPONED to the Afternoon

4 o'clock of JANUARY 7TH, 1892. W. H. WALKER. Segretary.

Hougkong, December 28, 1891. . . . 2389

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. A.I.RS. FALCONER has VACANCIES I for Gentlemen Resident Boarders, at Kowleon, Victoria View.

Gongkong, July 13, 1891. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-

TURERS AND OTHERS.

TOTICE is hereby given, that ALL SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL, Secretary. Honglidag, August 18, 1891.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 15 (SPECIAL). CHINA SEA.

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SOUTHERN ENTRANCE TO THE YANGTZE.

SURVEY of a section of the Southern Entrance to the Yangize, extending about 17 miles outwards from the Small Kiutean Beacon, which was completed on The Transfer FOOKS of the Company the 6th instant, proves that the 'Middle Ground, shown on the British Admiralty Chart, No. 1603, corrected to May 1888 has extended bodily in a north-easterly direction to a distance varying from & to In of a mile, and in a north-westerly direc-2331 tion about 2 miles; while to the south castward it has joined with the fints extending from the south-western shore of the river.

Notice is hereby given, therefore, that, on or about the 4th January, 1892, the following changes will be made, to suit the alterations that have taken place in the

The Lightship Kintoan will be shifted 24 cables to the N. 374° E. of her present position where she will be about 3,5 miles N. 683° E. from the Kintoan Beacon, The Middle Ground Lower Buoy will be shifted to a spot from which House Island Surveying Beacon bears N. 11" W. distant about 3, miles. This buoy in its new position will mark the south-western or port side of the channel entering. It will be painted black and surmounted with a black spherical cage.

The Middle Ground Upper Buoy will be shifted to a spot from which Kintonn Bea-1386 con bears S. 12° W. distant about 2% miles where it will mark the port side of the channel entering, and the north-western and of the long tongue or sheal into which the former Middle Ground has developed. This buoy will be painted black and aurmounted by a black oylin irical cage.

A red conical buoy surmounted with a black apherical cage, and to be known as the South-east Knoll Buoy, will be moored [with Small Kiutoan Beacon S. 87° W. and Trade Mark are its property solely, distant about 210 miles of the outer or and that any Manufacturer using the same seaward end of the Southeasternmost of a line of knolls which are developing off the south-western side of Blockhouse Shoal. This buoy will mark the starboard side of the channel entering. All bearing are magnetic.

A. M. BISBEE. Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE. Shanghai, 21st Dec., 1891.



ALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, Queen's ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

Intimations. THE LABUK PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Canni. Rent moderate. the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY the 16th Proximo, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of considering the financial position of the Company. SHAREHOLDERS are particularly requested to attend or to send

Hongkong, December 30, 1891. TURNER & Co... General Managers, THE LABUR PLANTING CO., L.D.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TABLISHED himself as AUCTIONEER and GOODS BROKER. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 7, 1891.

I'HE Undersigned has This Day Es-

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. DY Order of the Court of Directors, J have TAKEN OVER the CHIÉF

MANAGEMENT of the BANK. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 28, 1891.

NOTICE NAY SON HENRY HUMPHREYS WAS All admitted into PARTNERSHIP with me JNO. D. HUMPHREYS.

NOTIOE THE BUSINESS heretofore carried en under the name of JNO. D. HUMPHREYS will henceforth be Conducted under the name of JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Hongkong, December 12, 1891.

Hongkong, December 12, 1891.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Notices to Consignees. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LIVERPOOL & SINGAPORE THE Company's S.S. Moyune, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby in formed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong. KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 5th January, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th January. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th January will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNLES.

STEAMSHIP SYUNEY.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamship Labourdonnais, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Nantes and Bordeaux, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opinm, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed leave for the above places on FRIDAY, and stored at their risk at the Company's Sth January, 1892, at Noon. Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing: Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To MOBROW (Friday), the lat-

Proximo, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 8th January, 1892, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims most be sent in to me on or before France, the 8th January, 1892, or they will not be recognised. Atl Damsgod Packages will be examined on Farnar, the 8th January, 1892, at 3 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkeng, December 31, 1891.

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W. N. ALLIEON, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1892. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 30, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

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Hongkong, December 30, 1891.

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ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE, CHINA AND JAPAN. PROFOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1892.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Empress of Japan | Passday | Jan. 5, 1892. Empress of China | Theeday | Feb. 2, 1892. Empress of India | Tuesday | March 2. THE R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, 1 5,900 tons, Captain GEO. A. LEE, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th Jan., 1892, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VANCOUVER, vid SHANG-HAI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKO-

RATES OF PASSAGE. (In Mexican Dollars). FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. Prepaid Return

Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimmult, New Westminster, B.O. 225 338 394 Port Townsond, Seattle, Tacoma, Wash Portland, Ore., San Fran-Banfl, Calgarry Alba Winnipeg, Man Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth Mino Ohicago, Ill., Kansas City,)

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Hamburg

2nd class steamer and 1st class on rail, teries. and 2nd class steamer and rail, also Steerag. Fares and Rates to other places, quoted on application. The Steamers call at Victoria to land and embark Passengers. Return Tickets .- Time fimit for prepaid

return ticket is reckoned from data of issue to date of re-embarking at Vancouver. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. land, Franco, and Germany by all trans-Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, D.plomatic, and Civil Services, to European olicials in service of China or Japan, and to Government officials. CARGO. -Through Bills of Lading issued

to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. CONSULABINATION of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, or Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Van-PARCELS must be sent to our office with

address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passes and Preight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Commercial Agents. E. HOLLOWAY,

General Agent. Hougkong December 16, 1891. Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or 4 Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Aron, Norwegian barque, Capt. A. Christensen. - Kong Wing Tei. COLOMA, America barque, Captain C. M.

Noyes. -Order. G. H. WAPPAUS, British barque, Captain P. Hausson,-Chinese. MARTHA DAVIS, Amor. barque, Capt. W.

4. Pordleton. - Shewan & Co. SPINAWAY, British barquentine, Captain James Garrick.—Siemssen & Co. To-day's Advertisements.

E. Kressmann, Bordeaux. THE Undersigned hold STOCK of this ▲ Firm's well-known BRANDS of CLARETS: Per Case of Per Case of on WEDNESDAY, the 6th of January,

12 gla. 24 pts. \$ 5.25 \$ 6.25 St. Julien Margaux Medoc Chateau Lafon Rochet, 1 11.75 St. Estèphe 1883 Moulis Brillette, Medoc 1880 12.50 Château Lamorère, Moulis 1878 Chateau Latour, Second viu 1880 mis en bouteil- } les au Château Chateau Leoville, Barton Château La Lagune 1875 ... 25.25 Château Calon Ségur, St. 1 Estèphe 1875 SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1892. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Niobe, Captain THOMSEN. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-HONG&KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LD., Consular Involves to accompany Cargo and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the remaining undelivered after the 8th Inst. will be subject to rout. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 2, 1892.

Business Notices.

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NEW FLOWERS. NEW HOSIERY. PRACTICAL NEW SHOES. DRESSMKERS NEW CORSETS. MILLINERS.

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Hougkong, January 2, 1892.

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YURN FAT HONG.

Sydney, for Shanghai,

Activ, for Haiphand

Alwine, for Hoihow.

Benventte, for Kobe.

Haitan, for Coast Ports.

Singapore, for Singapore.

Kaifong, for Swatow.

Pakshan, for Swatow.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

Tai Lee, for Amoy.

Michael Jebsen, for Guam.

Lyeemoon, for Whampoa.

Tetartos, for Sourabnya.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 1, 1892 :--

Guthrie, British steamer, 2,492, P. Helms,

Sydney December 10, Townsville 15, Cook-

town 16, Thursday Island 18, and Port Dar-

win 21, General. - GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Niebe, German steamer, 1,440, Thomson,

Hamburg and Singapore December 25,

Lycemoon, German steamer, 1,238, G.

Heuermann, Shanghai Dec. 29, General.

Mooney, Nagasaki December 27, Coal.

Fushun, Chinese str , from Whampon.

January 2 :-

Ashington, German str., from Whampon.

Deuteros, German steamer, 1,197, W. Dinae, Moji December 26, Coal.—Siemssen

Haipliong, French steamer, 874, Fauran,

Haiphong December 29, and Hoihow Jan.

Coloma, American barque, 840, C. M.

DEPARTURES.

January 1:-

January 2:-

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARRITED.

Per Guthrie, for Hongkong : from Syd-

ney, Messrs A. S. Rose, Macdonald; from

Port Darwin, Mr H. Newman, 1 Japanese,

and 1 Cingalise; from Australian Ports, 72

Por Niobe, from Singapore, 259 Chinese.

Per Lycemoon, from Shanghai, Captain

Per Coloma, from Portland (Oregon), &c.,

DEPARTEU.

kong, Mr Brunat, Mr Kone Tai An, and

seitles, Mr Charron; from Singapore, Mr

Hadornasch. For Yokohama : from Mar-

seilles, Mr and Mrs Paul, Mrs Klobukourka,

Messra Uyenmura Blacquaceq, Rispol,

Fournier and Qugon ; from Aden, Mr Cacy;

from Satavia, Mr Hoptod ; from Singapore,

Messes Hammond and Matchuke; from

SHIPPING REFORTS.

The British steamer Guthrie reports

Left Sydney at 10.30 a.m., December 10th,

called at Townsville on the 15th, Cooktown

16th, arrived at Thursday Island at noon,

the 18th, and left at 6 p.m., arrived at Port

Darwin on the evening of the 21st, and left

the latter Port Darwin on the evening of

the 21st, and left the latter Port at 3.30

crossed at mid-night of the 25th, passed

through Basilan Channel on the afternoon

Experienced moderate to fresh variable

Westerly breeze and thick squally weather

winds and occasionally showery to Sam-

boangan, strong North-Easterly winds and

Island calm and light variables followed to

miduight 30th, when a fresh N.E. monsoon

and thick cloudy weather set in which con-

Had moderate breeze; squalls.

The German steamer Niebe reports:

The German steamer Lycemoon reports :

p.m. the following day. The equator was

Saigon, Mr Bourier.

tipued to port.

Hildebrandt, and 298 Chinese.

nese ; from Hoihow, 35 Chinese.

Plozer, British sunboat, for Canton.

Ajax, for Singapore and London.

Diamante, for Amoy and Manila.

31, Spars and Lumber.—ORDER.

Canton, British str., from Whampos.

General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

C. J. BATEMAN,

Principal.

To-day's Advertisements. day's Advertisements. HONGKONG HIGH SCHOOL. THEIS SCHOOL will be OPENED on I MONDAY, the 4th Instant, for the

SPRING TERM, at Fa.m. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 537. Will'H reference to Government Notifi-W cation No. 514 of the 9th December, 285 428 499 1891. Notice is hereby given that the Time for Receiving SEALED TENDERS for the PUROHASE of the OPIUM FARM has been EXTENDED to the 19rn JANUARY, 1892, the Tenders already received not

being considered satisfactory. By Command, W. M. GOODMAN. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLUNIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 31st December, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Stone-cutters' Island, from the 7TH PROXIMO till the END of the Monra, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. DAILY, SATURDAYS and SUN-DAYS EXCEPTED. The Line of Fire will be in Westerly and South-Westerly directions from the Bat-

All Ships, Junes and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command,

W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 31st December, 1891. CHARP & Co., ARCHITEOTS SURVEYORS. TELEGRAPH HOUSE,

HONGKONG. 1st January, 1892. NOTES L. HAVE To-day Established Myself at this place as AGENT for MESSRS. MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong & China. Canton, 1st January, 1892. W. MELCHERS. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Style of the AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY has been ALTERED, and that the said Company's BUSINESS is and will in future be carried on in Hongkong and elsewhere under the Name and Style

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.' Dated this 1st day of January, 1892. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents,

Austrian Lloyd's STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 5th Instint, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 2, 1392.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO. HAMA, VIA INLAND SEA. The Steamship Edendale, Capt. Humphreys, will be despatched as above

1892, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hougkong, January 2, 1892.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

CHEMISTS, &c.

of 27th, Cabra-Island about 1.30 p.m., 29th, anchored off Lysemcon Pass 10 p.m., 31st. Coast to Thursday Island; theace strong PRESENTS. TO PLEASE THE MOST

PASTIDIOUS.

CHOCOLATES in Dainty Boxes. in Quaint Baskets.

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22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENERAL.

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MEMOS, FOR MONDAY. Miscellaneous. 9 a.m. - Opening of H.K. High School. Opening of Victoria English Schools.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR FIRST SUPPLIES

- AND -

RECEIVED BY THE LAST MAIL.

JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUT-TER SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES, The s.s. Torrington left Saigon on Dec. 30, DRAGLES, PRALINES, and a large Belection of PURE CONFECTIONERY from the leading Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA, and other FRUIT JELLIES in Choysang, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, Probolengo December 23, I great variety. Riversdale, British steamer, 1,311, J.

TOM SMITH'S CHRISTMAS ORACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS mounted in Plush, representing favourite subjects. I, 800 tons Rico and General. - MESSAGERIES

A large assortment of ENGLISH and Noyes, Portland (Oregon) via Honolulu Oct. JAPANESE CHRISTMAS CARDS, of Kong Beng, British steamar, 862, J. B. handsome and artistic designs, suitable to Jackson, Java December 20, Sugar.all tastes, and at moderate prices. Hungchow, British steamer, 999, Arthur, Java December 19, Sugar, -BUTTERFIELD

A. S. WATSON AND CO., LIMITED. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, November 2, 1891.

BURGIGHNOLI, pro-vicar apostolic, Roman simply marvellous. Oatholic Church, Hongkong. afternoon, at 3.30.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.35 p.m.

The China Minil.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1892. TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line). UNIONIST LEADER. Per Haiphong, from Haiphong, 12 Chi-London, 30th November, 1891. The prevalent opinion is that the Right Mr and Mrs Sydnye Cawston, Mrs Cowgill and daughter, Miss H. Fitch, Mr H. M. Honourable Joseph Chamberlain will suc-

ceed Lord Bartington as Leader of the Unionists in the House of Commons. Per Sydney, for Shanghai: from Hong-Chinese; from Marseilles, Mrs Brunat and 2 daughters, Rev. Martin, Messra Ferraud, and Guillieu; from Singapore, Mrs Wasimo, states Free Silver Bill will probably pass the Colony could be. 6 Mr Hondo Chimo, Mrs Nakoyah; from Saigon, Mr L. Lom. For Kobe : from Mar-House of Representatives during the present

session, but not the Senate. DIPLOMATIO CHANGES. Sir H. Hossey Vivian has been appoint ed Ambassador at St. Petersburg and Sir R. B. D. Morier succeeds the Marquis of

Dufferin as Ambassador at Rome. PRINCE GEORGE. The World announces that Prince George of Wales will shortly be created

Duke of Kent. (Special to the 'CHINESE MAIL.') THE NORTHERN TROUBLES. The Chinese Mail (Wa Tse Yat Po) pub. lished the following telegram Tientsin dated the 30th December 1891 : Since the 27th day of the 11th moon (27th Dec. 1891) the whole of the disaffectwinds and fine weather along the Australian ed country in the North has been in a state

to Port Darwin, light to moderate variable of perfect tranquility." (From the Shanghai Mercury.) squally weather was then met with to Cabra PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS IN JAPAN H1000, 26th Dec., 10.50 a.m. Parliament was dissolved yesterday evening, and the House of Peers prorogued.

Very great excitement prevails.

Barrow, who has been appointed Comman- a portion of the speil when surprised outed question of a new field gun has been THE Bombay Gazette Bays :- Major E. G. Left Shanghai on the 29th December; arriarrives in India shortly. Recruiting is now the police. Two of the men admitted he brought to a final colution with satorisaing ved at Hongkong on the 1st instant, had Formosa Channel to port.

The American barque Coloma reports: going on for this battalion 75 per cent of ing been concerned in the affair. Another inderstood that the result now attended in the American barque Coloma reports: the strength being man volunteering from N.W. wind and misty weather from The American parque Coloma reports: Bully on the trength being men volunteering from man, who is still at large, is believed the product of a prolonged and exhaustive.

Encountered a heavy gale, shortly after the Marin Paithful man, who is still at large, is believed the product of a prolonged and exhaustive. leaving the Columbia River Bar, which the manual has proceeded to have the larger proportion of the more experiment, conducted with the utmost lasted for 48 hours, during which time the larger proportion of the more experiment. and had apleaded weather all the way over, rifles, which will be issued at Hongkong.

*LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Colombo, Foyle, Nov. 13; Shasi, 21; Wo Sang, 27; Patroclus, Dec. 1; Strathavon, 8; Benalder, Charters Tower, 11; Prometheus, Kin-tuck, 15; Ainsdale, Bellona, Moray, 18 ; Gleneagles, Saghalien, Titan, 22. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Metapedia, Nov. Europa, 24; Anchises, Rossija, Dec. 1 Hebe, 4; Olenorchy, 8; Kaisow, Loertes, 11; Polyhymnia, Sachsen, Sarpedon, Yorkshire, Hankow, 15; Benledi, Myr-

midon, 22. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. China, with the AMERICAN MAIL of Dec. 8th, leaves Yokohama on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, Jan. 4 The P. & O. s. s. Malwa, with the English Mail of Dec. 4th, left Singapore on

Tuesday, the 29th December, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 4th Jan. This Packet bringe replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 29. he R. M. S. Empress of China, from Vancouver, leaves Yokohama on Jan. 3rd

for Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong. The s.s. Wingsang, from Straits and Calcut-28th Dec., and may be expected here or about the 2nd Jan.

left Singapore on the 27th Dec. , and | may be expected here on or about the and may be expected here on or about

The Glon Line steamship Glenavon from and may be expected here on or about

the 30th Dec., and may be expected this port on 25th Dec. The P. and O. s. s. Shanghai left London for this port on Dec. 21st:

ORDER OF CHORAL BERVICE AT BT. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. 2ND SUNDAY AFTER KMAS. Matins :- Venite, Russell ; Psalms, Reinagel, Tomlinson & Littleton; Te-Deum & Jubilate, Best in G, No. 130; Anthem, Lord for thy tender mercies sake; Kyrie, Freemantle, No. 7 : Hymn, 266 ; Offertory, 74. Evensong :- Psalms, Crotch & Horvey Cantate, Hopkins; Deus Misereatur,

Hopkins; Hymns, 72, 288 & 19. Messas Dodwell, Carlill & Co. inform us that the R. M. S. Empress of China, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama today, and sails to-morrow for Hongkong, via Kobe and Shanghai.

THE members of the police mess at the with great gueb, Central Station celebrated the advent of the THR Interness Courier of November 10th new year by giving a dinner and dance contains a neice of the death of Cappany and the festivities were carried years be way in the service of Messrs through with great success.

taining Butterfly Company proposes to pay pear that he was not equal to resisting its pear that he was not equal to resisting its a visit to Hongkong shortly. Professor Bald-effectives he never quite regained his win is a hypnotist and thought-reader, and former strength. His death is sincerely to 2080 he is assisted by Mrs Kittie Baldwin, gretted by his old friends, clairvoyanté and tranco somnambulist; SIR E. I. O'Malley, Chief Justice of the Miss Kate Russell, musical mimio, and Straits Setstements, was to leave Singapore cthers. Professor Baldwin is highly enter- libel action, in which Captain Henry M.

The funeral will take place to morrow The steamer Somdetch Phra Nang, beinging to the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company, from Java for Hongkong, is overdue, and some anxiety is felt as to her arriving here this morning. She had her going to Bangkok. decks swept : it blow a terrific gale and a THE flowing paragraph, which will be mountainous sea was running.

death of the Very Reverend G. Burghignoli, to the eath of Lady Williamina Marsh. Sir death of the Very Reverend U. Durginguit. William Marsh (husband of the deceased)
pro-viour apostolic of the Roman Catholic said that on the morning of the 16th inst. Church in Hongkong, which occurred this his wie said she would not go to burren, afternoon, after a long illness. Father but buld stay in bed and have breaklest. Burghignoli's death will be greatly mourned turns quarter of an hour later she said. by all who knew him, for he was one of I kve done it. I have taken poison. the most lovable of men; one whose heart overflowed with charity and goodwill to- the rash-hand stand. He discovered the words all men. By the poor of Hongkong point, which was white sulphate of mer-The Times Washington Correspondent he will be missed as no other man in the Nel Zealand. He administered mustard and

A TELEGRAM has been received by Messes | Wieler and Co. to the effect that the steamer Marie (Captoin Creidner) has gone ashore near Chefoo. The Marie, which is chartered by a Chinese merchant, sailed from Hongkong on Wednesday, 23rd December, pesion. He said she had told him that for Cheloo; on Thursday last, she struck a lallowed it, and then drank some water. rock near Chefco and was afterwards le died on the following Sunday morning. beached. Two of the crew, Krense and he Jury returned a verdict that deceased Wiemer, and some Chinese are reported to seed a vote of condolence with the husbe drowned. Full particulars have not yet had. been received here. Hopes are entertained ar most important item in the German of getting the vessel off, if the weather is rmy Budget for 1892-93 is an extraordinfavourable.

in his house at 10 Cross Street about half and new amounition. The present field gua past seven o'clock last night when a number lutes from the year 1673, and is thus of men rushed in, threw pepper in his eyes only an adaptation of the old system. Algagged him, and, breaking open a box though the German field artillery of to-day stole \$240 in paper, single dollars, and European State, it is the opinion of the small change. Information of the affai military authorities that, owing to new inwas received at No. 2 Police Statio ventions, the field artillery as a tactical shortly before eight o'clock, and in the as to demand an amount of attention which course of the next hour six men and has never before been bestowed upon it woman were arrested in a house on susp in Prussia at least. At the head of military cion of having been connected with the Emperor, and with him are associated. robbery. The woman had some money Count Waldersee and the present Chief of her possession, and the man were divided the General Staff, Count Schlieffen. Under The remainder of passage had fine weather; ed in four companies of 250 each, to be the ship left Honolule December 3rd, 1891, equipped in India, with the exception of

THE Superintendent of the Company informs us that s. s. Verona left Nagasaki for 31st December, 1891, at 5 p.m.

THE Volunteers had their annual couting on New Year's Day, instead of on Boxing Day, the change being made in the hope that a larger muster would be got The turnout, however, instead of being largers. was smaller than usual, and only three guns could be taken out. The scene of mimic. warfare on this occasion was at Deep Water. Bay. Captain McCallum was in command. and the other officers present were Lieuts. Denson and Braidwood, and the adjutant, Lieut. Nicholson, R.A. Dr Cantlie, the surgeon of the Corps, who is at present absent from the colony, had an excellent substitute in the person of Dr Blackburn, The practice was of the usual kind. A battery of three guns covering the advance of a body of troops was supposed to occupy a position on the hilaide to the left of the Deep Water Bay Valley, and the object was first to disable the battery, and then ta, left Saigon for this port on the demolish the advancing body of infantry. The shooting, though good, was hardly up The Shire Line steamship Cardiganshire to the high standard of previous years. No. 1 gun, which was under the charge of Sergt. Powell, succeeded in blowing away completely one of the caves screens representing the enemy's gins. All the shots fell closely enough around the battery, how-London, left Singapore on Dec. 30th, ever, and the enemy would have found the position very hot. On advancing to the The steamer Arratoon Appear, with mails second position and opening fire on the &c. from Calcutta, left Singapore on head-and-shoulders ceens representing the advancing body, sone difficulty was found The P. & O. s. a. Nizam left Bombay for in getting the proper range and the fire was not very deadly. It was found afterwards that seven of the enemy had got their quietus, not a ver heavy loss cortainly, all things considered After practice the Volunteers and thop who had accompanied them went to the Hongkong Brick and Cement Compan's place, where, under the skilful mangement of an honorary member of the Crps (Mr Hancock) assisted by Corpl. River, a bare and uninvitic. shed had been transformed into a comfert. able tiffin room. Ample justice was done to appublishmential much by the hungry warriors. The reten journey was enlivened Ly songs, and the choruses of such ditties as 'Hi-tildley ai-ti,' There you are Moriarity and 'Hunigan's wake were sung

yesterday evening. There was a large com- at the ripe ag of seventy-nine. For many Jardine, Mateson, & Co., and rose to be oaptain of a lipper engaged in the trade PROFESSOR S. S. Baldwin with his enter- with Ohing. He recently sastained an taining Butterfly Company' proposes to pay accident in averness, and it would are

after a long illness, the Very Reverend G. taining, and his wife's performances are Jones, V.C., British Minister at Bangkok, the defendant. The alleged libel appears to have consisted of a letter which Dr. Gowan wote to a Bangkok newspaper, in which hi accused the British Minister of oausing his dismissal from the service of the Signess Government. The Minister is safety. The Kong Beng, Conging to the of course a judge of the British Consular same Company, arrived to-day, after a Court it Siam, but he cannot very conpassage of over twelve days. The Hang the plainiff, or have it tried by his junior Chow had to put into Manila short of coal, officer, and that is why the Chief Justice is

> read th regret by many residents in Honging appears in a London paper: - Au WE doeply regret having to announce, the inquestwas held at Comberley yesterday as work find it in a bottle in the drawer of the on the 13th inst., they returned from Lolon, when he saw that the deceased we depressed and he put carbolic soid, a reflyer, and a dagger away in safety, but foot all about the sulphate of mercury. D Scott gave evidence of her Ladyship bling suffered intensely from an internal mady, which caused occasional fits of de-

iry outley amounting in all to 108,377,400 barks (£5,818,870) for the field artillery. An impudent robbery is reported from his immense sum is to be devoted to pro-ding the German army with a new field wanchai. A Chinese trader was sitting in, having a new limber, a new carriage,

London and China Express :--The Manile Railway Company (Limited has been granted, by Royal order, dated Madrid, the 17th inst., an extension of time for completion until July 21, 1892. The Chinese Minister, Sien Ta-jen, left London with a large suite on the 25th inst.

for Paris, where his Excellency will reside Macariney, the Secretary, remains in Lon- play for the day. We learn that the China Association has been asked to take up the consideration of China tea, in view of the heavy losses

which have been made this year, and the great decline which continues unchecked. A meeting will be shortly called to consider the matter. Captain Reginald F. Henderson, who has dropped into Taylor's safe hands. Dumblejust completed his term of command of the ston and Cavendish next had a brief part-Ruby, and who greatly distinguished him- northip, but Lowson and Coxon were bowself whilst in command of the ironclad ling so well backed up by close fielding that

the China station. The P and O. Company announce that the well when the newcomer was smartly That it is curious to observe the various Board has provisionally appointed Viscount | caught at the wicket off a fast ball from Wolmer, M.P., to fill the vacancy in the Lowson. For the third successive match That one friend of mine, a solid and grave direction caused by the resignation of the Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, got in front of a straight ball from the left Bart., M.P., now Her Majesty's Postmaater-General...

We are glad to hear that the British North 19, out of 38 for six wickets. Rorneo Company is already taking steps to a adequately represented in the Tobacco Section at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893. It is intended to have such a display as will emphatically demonstrate the capabilities of Borneo to produce fine wrapper

A meeting of the Straits Association has analysis: been held with regard to the Military Contribution. It was decided to postpone further action till the result of the Singapore meeting was known. A letter has been forwarded by the Association to the Colonial Office, protesting against the action

of the Government. Captain H. Palliser, of the Duke of Wellington receiving ship at Portsmouth, will be leaving early in the New Year for China, on which station he is to be commodore.

The amounts received by the committee of Japanese residents in this country in aid of the sufferers from the disastrous earthquake in Japan on Oct. 28 last have quite come up to expectations. There is talk now of a committee being formed in Mancheater, under the auspices of the Mayor, to collect subscriptions, and in Cardiff a Iccal gentleman is deeply interesting himself in getting donations.

We have to announce the death of Mr. Magniac, of Colworth, Beds, which octhreed suddenly on the 23rd inst., at his London residence, 16 Charles-street, after a very short illness. Mr Magniac was the eldest son of the late Mr Hollingworth Magniac, of Colworth. He was a keen man of business, and se head of the great Chinese firm of Jardine, Matheson, and Co., was a notable figure in Lombard-street He was an accomplished critic in all matters pertaining to art and bric-a-brae, an enthusiastic sportsman, a remarkably fine rider, and an adept in all the country gontleman's lore of crops and stock. He was a very stordy Liberal, an indefatigable worker in election coring business, and a remarkably fluent and effective speaker. Better than all he was a warm hearted man, a good neighbour, and a loyal friend. He sat in turn for St. Ives, Bedford, and Morth Bedfordshire, but lost his seat at the election, of 1886, and was at the time of his death the Liber I candidate for his Mormel seaz In opposition to Lord Baring. He has left an indelible mark on London y the wholesale alterations in the historic hesterfield House, Mayfair, which he deprived of its ancient gardens and surrounded with modern mansious before he sold it to Lord Burton. He was a deputylicuterant for the City of London, Firet President of the London Chamber of Commerce, and was an authority on all question of finance. He was a keen sportsman and a practical agriculturist, being a breeder of shorthorns and carthorses on an extensive scale. He also used every endeavour by practice and example to improve the knowledge of agriculture among the farmers of his own country. He inherited from his father one of the most perfect private colloctions of historical pictures and objects of mediæval art. He married, in 1857, Augusts, daughter of the first Baron Castletown; of Upper Ostory, and widow of the late Columbia the Hon. T. Yesey

CRICKET.

Dawson, and leaves a numerous family.

HONGKONG C. C. P. GARRISON.

This match was begun at the Cricket Ground yesternay at 11.30.

Winning the toss, Leach elected to take the first of the wicket, sending in E. J Coxon and Darby to face the bowling of Barker and Jeffkins. The geme was young when Darby returned a ball to Barker, but the chance was a difficult left hand one and Barker failed to get hold of the ball. This was an expensive miss. Runs came slowly, but both men were well set and several bowling changes had to be resorted to. Coxon hit Railton out of the ground for 5, but ultimately succumbed to the same bowler after scoring 33 out of 82. In the following over Lowson was clean bowled by Railton without adding to the score, and Leach had only augmented the score by 3 when he was smartly caught at point by That the future of Hongkong may be said Jeffkins. This was not the end of the dissites as Darby was next caught at short leg by Mills off a lofty hit. The retiring batsman had compiled 45 in fine style, combining sound defence with clearness of hitting. When the bell sounded for tiffin the score was over the | That the news of the sad bereavement of with G. S. Coxon and Purvis a the wicket. During tiffin rain fell and play was not resumed till 2.30. Shortly after resuming Coxon was missed by Young at the wicket when he had so red 11, but a few rans later Young atoued for this by catching him off Dunn's bowling. When Ram partnered Purvis, Jeffkins went on with underhand slows. He was punished by both bats. Purvis driving him for a 6. This bateman should have been out from brilliant piece of work in the field, but Dang, to whom the ball was returned, failed to put down the wicket in time. Ram was the first to be sent back having been caught at long leg by Jeffkins. E W. Maitland joined Purvis and runs come feater. 170 was reached before Purple was caught, baving played a patient innings for 48. He played the correct game from the first and put a different aspect on the prospects of the Club. Maithand was missed by Cavendish and, 200 was shown on the telegraph at four o'clock. Taylor and Ellis remained some time with Maitland, who was badly missed at square leg by Newton shortly before the close of the innings and who carried out his bat for a useful 49. The felding of the Garison was by no means faultless. Jeffkins did some very

amort work and his calches at point were

peatly taken. After Warne had got his

hind the wickets. The Garrison had all the worst of the luck. Though the woket kicked a bit before lunch the Clab was fortunate to have the first of it, and siterthe rain, in addition to the wicket playing easily, the Garrison had to field and bowl That I am sorry to see laughter is becomwith a greasy ball. They had subsequently to bat in a bad light and to this was probably due the sudden downfall of some of

Dunn and Jeffkina were the first representatives for the Garrison. The bouling was entrusted to E. J. Coxon and Lowson. Only a single had been scored when a bailer | That in such case the Pantomime and the from Lowson sent Jeskins back to the pavilien. It looked as if Dunn and Dumbleton were to play out time. Getting under a fast ball from Lowson, however, Dunn skied to square leg where the ball train during the Egyptian war, has been it was very difficult toget runs. Lovson appointed to the command of the Severn on disarranged Cavendish's bails and Loring filled the vacancy. Both were promising Young was out leg-before-wicket, having hand bowler who also bowled Barker just

> Resuming to-day the Garrison made no better appearance and the innings closed for 63. Following on a better stand was. That in the case of amateurs, who give made, but the bowling of E. J. Coxon and Lowson was too good for them, and the match ended in a hollow victory for the Club by an innings and 76 runs.

L. Darby c Mills b Newton J. A. Lowson b Railton ... G. S. Coxon e Young b Dunn A. J. Lench e Jeffkins b Newton J. E. S. Purvis e Warns i Dunn A. Ram e Jeffkins b Duon K. W. Maitland not out :.. C. C. Taylor e Jeffkins b Barker E. C. Ellis et Young b Jeffkins f. Maitland b Dunn

Capt. Dumbleton, R.E., b Lowson... Capt. Dumbleton, R.E., c and b Lowson... Capt. Cuvendish, 91st Highlanders b Lowson E. M. Loring, R. E., cG. 8. Cuxon b Lowson E. G. Young, R. E., lbw b E. J. Coxon Guinner Barker, R. A., b E. J. Coxon Guinner Warne, R. A., b Lowson Stoff Sergt, Mills not out Corp. Railton, R.E., b Lowson Gunner Newton, R.A., b Coxen

Jeffkins c E. W. Maitland b Coxon Dumbleton c Purvis b Coxon Duan e G. S. Coxon b Coron Loring Ibw b Lowson Covendish b Coxon Mills b Lowson ... Warne c E. W Maitland b Coxon Barker lbw b Lowson ...

26 36 33 Mills bowled a wide.

Total BOWLING ANALYSIS.

20 **6** 25 7 19.1 6 93 8 SCRATCH MATCH.

As the match was concluded by 230, a scratch game was played, the Garison fielding. At 4 o'clock the Scratch Team was out for 60, the following being the in-

dividual scores :-G. E. Taverner b Barket. Dr Atkinson b Railton E. J. Coxon st. Loring b Dunn G. S. Coxon e and b Backer..... E. J. Taylor c Jeffkins h Barker R. E. S. Purvis c and b Surker E. C. Ellis b Barker E. A. Lammert e Jeffkins b Warne Ex > na.

During the afternoon music was played by the band and pipers of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That the Christman and New Year holidays have been observed more generally than is usual, for two reasons-first, because it is seldom they fall so as to give helidaymakers from Thursday evening to Monday morning, and next, because there is perhaps not very much business to do

just now. That I have never heard heartier wishes expressed for a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and the reason is evident, that we could not very well, in Horgkong at least, get hold of a worse year than 1891 has been.

That very few residents in the For East will be able to look back upon the 'year' that's awa'' with anything but feelings of charity, accompanied by the hope that the year now begun may bring better luck,

to be its mainstay, and those who are interested in its welfare may therefore lay hold of hope, without which life all round is stale and unprofitable.

shock for the close of a disastrous year. That the high regard in which Lady Marsh was held when in Hongkong was such loss to the Colony, and all who knew

Sir William and his wife will now sincerely sympathise with the widower. That it is not often a Jury goes out of its in many a heart here.

That the Pantomime is alleged by some to be merely a kind of representation intended for children.

kong atage.

That were no other object gained than that of making glad the hearts of a few hindred children, the reward would be gapore. I am an officer of Parliament here, was owing to an untru charge of writing ample for the unwearied workers.

of little children. ing unfashionable at Home, and the

papers have been discussing the reasons during the winter months. Sir Halliday | their best wickets before the stoppage of That it will be a sorry time for the Angle. Sazon race, or any other race, when a deep, hearty, unrestrained, and unconventional laugh becomes a so-called sign

of low breeding. Harlequinade may come to the rescue, and, assisted by the Punch and Judy men, save the too somble Anglo-Saxon. from the sad consequences of melan-

that the Stage-Manager of Beauty and the Beast' never meditated that his pantomime would be made the text for dull moralising, but so much las been already said in praise of the Christmas 'show in the Theatre Royal that little more need be said.

points of view taken of the performance. family man, summed up his criticism of the show thus-'These donkeys are aimply perfect l' as time was called. Dumbleton had scored That many critics trouble their brains over-

they have discovered, weak points in such an entertainment. much time and labour-aye, and a great

deal of ability-for the amusement of the public, this kind of criticism is wrong, because it begins at the wrong end. Appended are the scores and bowling That the many Beauties of the piece are generally admitted, and undoubtedly re-

reflect credit upon Caplain Clayton and his willing and hard-working company. That as a show, in which the dresses, dances, and coloured lights bore a leading part, it was, in the opinion of many, superior to 'Ali Baba, That it has certainly given much pleasure to a large number of residents in the

poor children who are not overburdened with such innocent pleasures were not overlooked by the management That the festive season gives little root for politics, and for the present politics, even of the mild local type, are dead or

Colony, and I rejoice to know that the

That I hear the Governor has not been feasting or theatre-going all the time, and that he is industriously accumulating information regarding the circumstances and conditions of the Colony.

That when His Excellency has really hold of the threads of things here, it is believed that he will be prepared to decide fairly, impartially and it may be correctly upon the mut pressing problems requiring solution. That it may interest the Queen's Represen-

Hongkong for many years back, and that the decision is 'No! That the Hon. Francis Fleming, who is expected to resumo his outles here in a few days, will doubtless atrengthen the general opinion us to the wild waste of money on a new Gaol meditated by the

tative to know that the alleged need for

a new Gaol here has been decided in

Colonial Office. That I hear there was not a single case at the Magistracy this morning which could be set down to the festive season, and outside the difficulty experienced elsewhere of trifling tightness of hats in the morning, nothing serious has occurred. That my attention has been drawn, howwhich is not to be commended.

That enthusizem is all right in its place, | but it is a mistaken kindness on the part of Scotchmen and others to ply our kilted lads with whisly in the streets, and even on guard, as was done the other night.

That, though those who 'treated' may have

got home all right, with perhaps nothing to fear but a curtain lecture or a head in the morning, the soldier lads may have got into serious trouble. That there is quite enough temptation in Hougkong for soldiers to drink without

adding to it. That I see a worthy and capable Government servant leaves the Service in the person of Mr Peebles, the Marine Sur-

That it is said by those who ought to know -not by Mr Peobles, for he is a quiet, unassuming man who des not overwork his tongue—that the Government don't know when they have a capable and honest servant.

That I prophesied a few seeks ago that is the men in that department were badly paid, they would be bettering themselves : and they are doing so. That the chances of the Hongey coal turn-

ing out a success are improving, and l hear that the Hon. O. P. Chater has received the Legion of Honour. That a wag has said the report of the tris on board the Avochie muld be put briefly in quite a literary way, 'Dickons

Howitz Burns 11 That all well-wishers of Hongkong most sincorely hope that the Charbonnages will go on burning gally for many years to come. That a ball at Government House and another by the Masonic fraternity are

spoken of.

BROWNIE.

AN APPEAL.

Parliament House. Sydney, November 24th, 1891. DEAR SIR,-The widow of the late Charles Abraham Saint, who was formerly the Proprietor and Editor, and, if I mistake not, the rather than again cohabit with him. founder of the Overland China Mail, is at present residing in this City and is in very straitened circumstances, owing to the failure | courts, in consequence of the evidence of two of the Building and Investment Companies in which her little all was invested, and I have been authorised by a Lady Russell have in their evidence partly Barrett, B.A., of Norwich, who was chosen committee of gentlemen composed chiefly of confirmed her statement. Sir William Marsh, which reached this | Members of Parliament and old Pressmento | For the defence, Sir Charles Russell Colony on New Year's eve, was a fitting | put the case before you as one in which the Q.C., declared that the quarrel arose out people of Hongkong who knew and appre- of the debts of Lady Russell. The cruel ciated Mr Saint's integrity of character, ty charged by her was a delusion, arising ability and indomitable courage and fixity out of hysteria. The mit for separation of purpose, might be disposed to take a was due only to a duire to better the warm practical interest. Mrs Saint is desirous Countees's monetary position. Affectionate that her departure was looked upon as a of returning to England, where her survi- lette a had been exchinged between the ving relatives are living and it is purposed parties after the separation, and these conto raise the necessary amount, about £250 or tained no reference to the implication of £300, by subscription amongst those who criminal misconduct on the part of Eurl knew him and respect his memory. Itm Russell-a charge which Sir Charles Rusaware that it is many years since the de- sell asserted was untrue in all essentials. ceased gentleman lived and laboured in the London, Dec. 3 .- Earl Russell, to-day. occasion the expression will find an echo | East, but the part he took in public metters | gave evidence in rebutal of the charges of is not likely to have been yet forgotten, and | Counters Russell. it is thought that if you will consent to call Beauty and the Beast' upon the llong- I should not spare them for the widow of a the Countess to six organites a day. man who treated me with singular gere- also educted that he had been

bachelor said the other day, there is no reasonable doubt) I would ask you or the and her language enappish. more joyful speciacle in this work-a-day committee which may take the matter in London, December 4 .- The hearing of world than the combined outburst of hand to remit by bank draft on the Austra-, evidence having been finished, Sir Charles

address as below. I am, Dear Sir, yours faithfully, ALEXE, B. MONTERH, Hon. Sec. P. O. Psiamatta. Now South Wales.

The Proprietor. OVERLAND CHINA MILL. We shall be pleased to receive and for ward any sums sent to us for the above praiseworthy object. -- En C. M.]

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. STATISTICS FOR DECRIBER 1891.

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st December ... 67 Patients admitted to Hospital during December ... 59 Total number treated as . In-Patients ... Of these there were--Discharged cured Discharged relieved 16 Discharged on other grounds

Died in Hospital In Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st January, 2012 Out-Patients, new cases, 664 much in discovering, or in fancying that Out-Patients, return visits ... 479

accinations ... Casualty cases John C. Thomson, M.A., M.B. Superintedent.

BEGGARS' RIOT AT SHANGHAI, At the junction of Szeduen and Boons Roads, in Hongkow, Shanghai, is situated an extensive block of premises, known locally as the 'Soup Kitchen' which belong to a Cantonese charitable institution being in the company of a University uncalled the Yuen Chi Sotety. This body dergraduate. supplies food every day to a number of Chinese beggars, and makes an annual distribution of clothing we the destitute. Yesterday was the day fixed this year for giving away the garment, and notices of the distribution were posted up in Chineso all over the Settlements and at each of the City gates, instructing mendicants to come to the 'Soup Kitchen' # 4 o'clock to receive the clothing. Two thousand suits of warm, wadded appard were provided, but at the hour specified between 5,000 dismissed for defrauding the Government. and 6,000 applicants, including beggars, coolies and loafers, not only from the Settlements but from all theidjacent country, thronged to the place and put in their claims for the clothing. The Chinese in charge were puzzled how to make the 2,000 suits fit the unespected number of the difficulty, determined to postpone the grants. distribution until steps could be taken to accertain who were really deserving of the charity. As soon as this decision was adnounced to the crowd outside a terrible commotion ensued. The disappointed applicants made a savage stack on the promises, smashing the windows with stones, trying to break in the doors, and beating two of the principal members of the Society, who had unwisely come outside the building to try and explain matters, in a very brutal manner. One of these charitable gontlemen had his cheek cut with a stone and the other was throw diswn on the stems and trampled on in the welce. At this juncture a Foreigner strived, and endeavoured to assist the two Chinamen out of

Wadelat ever, to a form of New Year celebration their nasty predicament, but he too, became an object of attack to therrowd, and was on the point of getting a very severe manling when half-a-dozen Foreguers or so, were fortunately in the mighourhood, came on the scene, and taking bamboos out of the trampled fences; laid about them in a very spirited manner, and spedily cleared the compound of the crowd, the then took to the fields, and began pelling the foreigness with bricks and atones. Two or three charges made by the defenders of the pre-

mises, however, were sufficient to disperse Union at party. the mob, and when four Foreign constables in plain clothes, arrived it a trap, in answer to a message sent to Hongkew Police Station, the row was all over, having lasted uninterruptedly for upwards of balf-an-There is trouble everyther day nearly st

the same place about themsoner of giving relief to the beggars, bafers of all kinds taking advantage of the darity to go there and get food and clother for nothing, and frequently kicking up a low afterwards and it would be a good thingfor the locality if the Society moved their ilms-house outside the Settlements .- Mercury.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

MAIL THE RUSSELL SEPARATION SUIT. London. Dec 1. - The suit I rought by the Countess Russell for a divorce from her hashand, Eard Russell, is proceeding. To day evidence as to cruelty is being

Later.-In the case of the Countess Russell, her ladyship seks for a judicia separation In her evidence to day, she deposed to systematic quelty, abuse, and insults from her husband, by whom shahad been 'shaken like arat,' and who had threatened to shoot he with a revolver. This course of treatment was commenced by her husband soon after their marriage. On one occasion he compelled her to go out of bed, when she fainted. husband then threw witer over her, and stripped her naked on the thoor. She left him, and threatened to commit suicide

I ondon. Dec. 2.—larl Russell, hooted to day by a crowd outside the law given by the Countess Bussell

Later.—The sister, nirse, and servant p

He denied all the charges. As an explaa public meeting to take the matter late nation of Lady Russell'scharge of stripping consideration and to open your columns to her naked, he admitted that he had reaubscriptions the result would be a substan- moved her nightdress which was soaked That one thing is certain, that for ama- tial addition to the sum which it is expected with water, and a violent attack of hysteria teurs to get up as effective Pantomime will be raised here and is Victoria. I need followed, the Countes threatening him is no child's play, and further parliculars acarcely respect the axiom - Bis dut qui cito with the poker, and saying she would comupon that point can easily be obtained dut. The object is one that will not need mit suicide unless left done. He admitted ing admission to Mr Sage, demanded that by the curious from those ladies and any laboured advocacy on my part. If any that he had been disagnosable, a deprotegentlemen who have succeeded in putting words of mine could see in a fund of £1,000; bly cruel. It was true hat he had limited rosity at old Old Porest Creek and after- down from Balliof Mollege, Oxford, while fused their demands, whereupon one bornb wards when I was down up my luck at Sin- he was an undergraduce there, but that residing at Paramatta. If anything is done, an improper letter to a man. The bela-

laughter and merriment from a multitude lian Joint Stock Bank at Persmatta to my Russell, Q.O. addressed the Court for the respondent, Lord Russell. Sir Charles said that the Countess was a spoilt child. Replying for petitioner, Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., absolved the Earl from the imputation regarding Roberts. No charge had been made by their side, but Sir Charles Russell's cross-examination had wrung a confession from the countess. Judge, then summed up. The main charges

> when it was announced the audience received it with cheers.

THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY. of Marabeleland, has ceded the rights of settlement throughout his dominions to assistance to have the men removed before several great industries. 126 the British South Africa Company. POST OFFICE REFORMS IN ENGLAND. London, Dec. 4 -Sir James Fergusson.

the Postmaster-General, will include naval pensioners in his scheme for the appoint- of the dynamite outrage in New York caused army has been arrested for being implicatment of rural postmen. THE BANK OF ENGLAND, ... London, Dec. 4. -- Mr Goschen, the Chan-

collor of the Exchequer, propose that based upon gold only. AMERICA AND AUSTRIA.

impose a duty of 21 cents per pound on Austrian augar, unless pork is admitted into Austria from the United States. STARVATION AND DISEASE IN GUATEMALA. London, Dec. 4.-Five thousand persons have died from starvation and disease, the result of a prolonged drought, at Chiapas in

Guatemala, Central America. STRANGE SENTENCE UPON A GIRL. London, Bec. 4 -The Cambridge Univereity authorities have sentenced a girl of good Wench bishops. character to a fortnight's imprisonment for ThiribLE BAILWAY DISASTER IN AMERICA. assembly and of chatructing the police.

REGIONATIONS FROM LLOYD'S. Lloyd's notily their immediate resignation, owing to losses. CORRUPTION IN CANADA.

official of the Canadian Public Works Department has been committed for trial for breaches of trust. Dec. 4.—Mr Bradley, Secretary to the Canadian Railway Department, thas been

A REMARRABLE SCHEME. London, Dec. 3 .- A syndicate is projected to build an embankment at Port Augusta, in South Australia, and pump sea water into Lakes Torrens and Eyre, with the view of changing the climate of the Australiah interior. The money will be available if applicants, and not seeing their way out of the Government will allow adequate land

> RUSSIA IN CENTRAL ASIA-REPORTED AL-LIANCE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND CHINA. London, Dec. 3. -The Paris Figure reports the details of an alteged alleance, the pegotiations for which, it is said, are below, conducted between Great Britain and people. China, with the view of checking the advance of Russia in Central Asia.

EMIN PASHA IN CENTRAL AFRICA. London, Dec. 4.—Emin Pasha has arrived at Albert Nyanza, and has been welbouned by 9000 of his former troops. It is believed in Berlin that Emin has already been reinstated in his former position at

MR GOSCHEN'S PROPOSALS. London, Dec. 4. Mr Brodio House. chairman of Lloyd's Banking Company effect that Mr Goschen's scheme for the the race was a fraud. issue of one-pound-notes (ffers an infinitesi mal advantage, while it will tend to diminish the effective power of the bank rate of interest to draw gold.

A CONVERT TO UNIONISM. London, Dec. 4.—Sir Arthur Rt. Stepney-Cowell, Bart., Gladstonian Liberal member of the House of Commons for Caermarthen district, has seconded to the Liberal

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR. London, Dec. 5 .- France intends to make the Bay of Diego Suarez, on the and wine, north coast of Madagascar, impregnable. PHONOTION OF CAPTAIN RANE.

London, Dec. 5.—Captain Kane, C.B. late commander of H.M.S. Callupe, has been appointed flag-captain to Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, at Pertsmouth.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IN BUBOPE. London, Dec. 5.-The influenza epidemic is very severe at Plymouth. Glasgow: Edinburgh, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Sucderland. It is increasing in Cornwall and Kent, One hundred deaths from the disease have occurred in Paris.

EXPORT OF SILVER FROM AMERICA. London, Dec. 6.-Free hundred and seventy-five thousand ounces of silver we e exported to-day from New York to Europe. | mark. SHOCKING ACCIDENT ATMINNESOTA. London, Dec. 5.—The wall of a building which had been injured by a fire at St. Paul, Minnesota (U.S.), suddenly fell

Ton workmen were killed and 15 were in-PENSIORS FOR DISABLED WORKMEN IN GERMANY. London, Dec. 5 .- The German Reichs

tag has agreed to the second reading of bill granting pensions to workmen who become disabled. The bill will not come into operation till January, 1893 THE PAMINE IN RUSSIA-62 Jondon, Dec. 5. - It is expected that second commission will be appointed in St.

Petersburg to control affairs in the famine districts.—The citizens of Minneapolis (U.S.) propose to send to Russia (0.000) barrels of flour for distribution, amongst the starving peasants. London, Dec. 6. - The Czar has appointed the Czarewitch as president of the Famine Relief Committee.

London, Dec. 5.-The Rev. George S. as secretary of the Congregational Union. in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Hannay has refused to accept the position. THE TREATMENT OF THE RUSSIAN JEWS, London, Dec. 5. - Yielding to the pleadings of the Princess of Wales in favour of merciful treatment of the Jews in Russia,

the Czar has refused to sign further decrees

inflicting crael treatment on that race.

THE CONCREGATIONAL UNION IN ENGLAND.

FRENCH RAILWAY CONTRACTORS IN CHINA. London, Dec. 5.—The French Minister at Pekin has made strong representations to the Chinese Government with the view of securing railway contracts in China for French contractors. The attitude of the Minister in his effort to juduce the Government to concede the contracts to his countrymen is of a menacing character.

EXTRACEDINARY DYNAMITE OUTRAGE. London, Dec. 5. - A peculiarly audacious crime is reported to-day from New York. Two strangers entered the office of Mi Russell Sage, the millionaire, and, obtainhe should forthwith deliver to them one mil ion dollars, failing which they threatened him with death, displaying at the cant same time dynamite bombs. Mr Sage rewas thrown which exploded and caused the wreck of the building. The two miscreants were thems Ives involved in the explosion.

Wa take the following items from the hand burt Young performed very well be- That, as a hoary-headed and large-hearted (and of that I can scarcely entertain any viour of the Countess Russell was irritating, and were killed. Besides them, five clerks Exhibition there opened by Sir Charles W. age and several friends escaped with only

> miraculous escape. The misereants were account of his life icanrance. lunatios, one of whom was afflicted with a suicidal mania. The female typewriter, who was at work in an adjoining room, has married Miss Datey Cornwallia West. was literally blown to pieces, and the in London. other sufferers had their limbs completely The Hon, Sir Charles Parker Butt, the tom off by the terrible effects of the dynamite. A telegraph clerk and one of he pronounced uncorroberated, and some the men who threw the bemt were fearof them, he said, were false as well as fully mutilated, their heads being torn from their bodies. The office was wrecked, The verdet was for respondent, and and the entire building rocked as if by an message to the United Stated Congress earthquake shock. The adjoining buildings states that the result of the M'Kinley

were injured. When the desperadoes entered Mr Rus-London, Dec. 4 - Lo Bengwella, King sell Sage's office he attempted to temany injury was done, but the bomb was immediately thrown upon the floor, causthe bomb to explode by firing a pistol into a ed in the plot. bay containing the explosive.

THE OPIUM TRADE IN AUSTRALIA. made the statement that there were in sengers and mails. Australia 2010 Europeans, mostly in good

London, Dec. 4. - America intends to re- social positions, who were slaves to opium. FRANCE AND THE VATIOAN. Minister for Foreign Affairs, has intimated were killed. to the Vatican that France will withdraw her ambassador if the French bishops en-Government.

Cardinal Rampolla, Secretary of State to | Seventy-two miners were killed. his Huliness the Pope, has replied that the Votican has in no way influenced the

London, Dec. 5.—A terrible railway Bentance was postponed. dinater has occurred at a place called Thompson, near Connecticut, in the Unit-London, Dec. 3.-Eight underwriters at | ed States. Two freight trains came into | that the Government should pay the Bank collision, and two express trains travelling of England its old debt of £11,000,000 in in opposite directions deshed into the gold, thereby making a genuine reserve wreckage, which took fire. Many waggons available for emergency. London, Dec. 3.-Mr Arnoldi, a leading | and passenger cars were burned. The four engines were destroyed. Three persons were killed, and five others were badly in states Signor Crispi, the Italian ex-Pres.

> THE ROYAL BETROTIUL. London, Dec. 7 .- It is amounced that Italy should be prepared for war. which. the engagement of the Duke of Clarence to be said, was inevitable shortly. Signor Princess Victoria of Teck will be short, as Orispi's speech has created a sensation in it is intended that the marriage shall take I Italy.

Dec. 8.—Princess Victoria of Tack. on returning to London, received a warm greeting from the public. The Queen has paid a visit to Marlboraugh House in order to felicitate the

young couple. The Emperor William, the Downger Emthe Duke of Clarence on his betrothal. fruit culture. The engagement is gratifying to the British

THE IMPERIAL PARLIMENT.

London, Dec. 8.—Lord Salisbury has denied that there is any propect of a dissolution of l'arliament shortly, SCULLING IN AMERICA. Loudon, Dec. 8.—Alexander Maclean, of

British Columbia, has defeated Hanlan in a has written a letter to the Times to the | soulling match. The crowd declared that THE PRINTERS STRIKE IN BERLIN.

> unions of Great Britain, is being formed Government. for a similar purpose. PROTECTION IN GERMANY. London, Dec. 8.—Prince Hismarck has demany is virtually ended. The reductional in the Customs duties include wheat, oats,

THE ANTAROTIC EXPEDITION. London, Dec. 8.—Mr Dickson's offer in connection with the Antarctic Expedition lapses at the end of Docember. The Times mys that the movement his been sadly berg. mismanaged, and that the colonies occupy

aridiculous position in the matter. MURDER OF A CONBUL IN SPAIN. London, Dec. 8.—The French Vice-Consul at San Sebastian has murdered the French Consul at that place, and committed

AMERICA AND GEREARY. London, Dec. 8.—America allows the tree import of German eagir in return for Germany reducing the duty on corn by 14

A BPANISH LOAN. London, Dec. 8.—A Spanish loan of 250,000,000 pesetas Las been concluded. FEDERATION OF BRITISH FARMERS. London, Dec. 8.—The Farmers' Club in the United Kingdom are taking steps toward federation as a mean of protection

against farm labourers. THE RUSSIAN FAMINE. London, Dec. 7 .- In order to raise funds for the relief of the starving peasantry. anction has been given to the institution of an Imperial lottery of 6 milli ns of

THE EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL TREATIES. London. Dec. 7 .- The commercial trea- for Rowlinds' Kalydon, of 20, Hatton, ties entered into between Germany, Austria, London. Italy, and Switzerland, under the arrangeof the Triple Alliance, will come into operation in February next, and it is at present intended that they shall subsist for 12

Dec. 8.—The Powers have ratified the Miss Insoll commercial treaties entered into by the Mr and Mrs H. H. Mr A. Ross countries forming the Triple Alliance. Belgium has concluded a commercial treaty with the Triple Alliance.

DEATH OF SIR ARTHUR BLYTH. London, Mec. 7.—Sir Arthur Blyth, I.C.M.G., Agent-General for South Australia (on leave), who has of late been suffering from illness, died this afternoon, The Times eulogises the services of the inte Sir Arthur Blyth in Adelaide and in Lond n.

France and the European customs union

London, D.o. 9. - The loading French

papers declare that the effect of the formaon of the foreign seconomic league by the Powers comprising the Triple Alliance will be to strangle French commerce. EUSPENSION OF BANKING FIRM. London, Dec. 8.—Meassa Mills, Bawtres; Dawny, Curzons, and Co., bankers, of Colthester, England, have suspended payment,

but it is expected that full payment will be THE NEXT AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

deen have declined to attend the Industrial

THE MAYERICK INDURANCES. London, Dec. 8.—The Court of Appeal Dec. 5 .- Further details of the extra- has granted to the executors of Mr May brick. ordinary dynamite outrage in New York the Liverpool merchant who was poisoned show that Mr. Russell Sage had a most by his wife, £2500, claimed by them on

A FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE. London, Dec. 8. Prince Henry of Pleas

A RECIPROCITY TREATY. London. Dec. 9.-It is reported that a reciprocity treaty will shortly be concluded between Germany and the United States.

THE M'KINLEY TABLEF IN AMERICA. London, Dec. 9 .- President Harrison's tariff is satisfactory. The conditions of trade do not suggest that it oppresses the people or retards commercial development. porise with them, with the view of gaining. The tariff has been the means of creating

PLOT AGAINST THE SULTAN OF TURKEY. London, Dec. 7 .- It is reported that w ing the terrible explosion as above stated. | plot against the Sultan of Turkey has been Dec. 6. The lunatic who was the author discovered at Stamboul. A general of the

TRAMWAY PROM FORT SA D TO ISMAILIA. London, Dec. 7 .- The Suez Canal Com-London, Dec. 5. - Mr Cheong, the pany has decided to construct a steam when the Bank of England issue reaches | Chinese opponent of the opium trade, in tramway from Port Said to Ismailie, on £50,000,000 the additional issue shall be delivering an address at Exeter Hall, has the Suez Canal, for the conveyance of pas-

COLLIERY EXPLOSION IN BUSSIAN POLAND. London, Dec. 7 .- A terrible colling explosion has taken place at Nitka, in Russiau London, Dec. 5.-M. Ribot, the French Poland. One hundred and eighty miners MINING DISASTER IN FRANCE.

London, Dec. 7.—An explosion of firecourage action tending to embarrass the damp took place in a mine at St. Etionne, in the Department of the Loire, France. THE SOCIALIST PROSECUTIONS IN LONDON:

London, Dec. 7 .- Seven Socialists have been found guilty at Chelses of unlawful THE BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVE. London, Dec. 7.-The Standard suggests

THE PEACE OF EUROPS. London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Chronicle mier, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies, declared that it was imperative that

GREAT BLIZZARD IN AMERICA. London, Dec. 7.-A great blizzard has passed over the State of Minnesota and the Territory of Dakota, in the United States. Many trains are snowed up.

FRUIT CULTURE IN CANADA. London, Nov. 26 -The Earl of Aberdeen has purchased 13, 00 acres of laud at Diese Frederick, the Czar of Russia, and Vernon, in Canada, for a sum of £50,000. the Lord Mayor of London have felicitated It is his intention to devote the land to

GLOOMY HARVEST PROSPECTS IN INDIA. London, Dec. 2. — The Marquis of London, Dec. 9 .- The Times announces | Lansdowne, Vicercy of India, reports that that the marriage of the Duke of Clarence | the harvest prospects are very gloomy with Princess Victoria of Teck will be throughout Rajoutana. the Madras Precelebrated on the 10th March at Windsor sidency, and Hyderabad, and in all parts of Bombay and Bengal, though at present only 60,000 persons are in receipt of poor relief. India, the Vicercy declares, was never stronger than at present to repel the attack of an external enemy.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL

CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE. London, 13th December.—After a stormy debate, the French Chamber of Deputies Lon on, Dec. 8. - The London Trades has rejected by a majority of 165 a motion Council is appealing for funds on behalf of proposed by M. Habbard for the separathe printers on strike in Berlin. A com- tion of church and state. The Chamber mittee, representing the whole of the traces also passed a vote of confidence in the

THE FUNEEAL OF DOM PRORO. Lisbon, 12th December.—The funeral of Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, took clared that the system of protection in Ger- place here to-day and was an imposing pageant. His Majesty the King, the members of his family, and numerous foreign delegates were present. A PENSION FOR PRINCE ALEXANDRS.

> Sofia, 12th December,—The Sobranje has voted a pension of two thousand pounds sterling to Alexander of Batton-THE REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL. Rio de Janeiro. 12th December.—Tho

Governor of the State of Rio Grande has now quietly resigned. London, 14th December. - Despatches from Brazil state that a revolution has broken out in the province of Sac Paulo. The local authorities have been deposed, but the Governor of the Province is registing the demands of the insurgents. FUGITIVES FROM KHARTOUM.

Cuiro, 14th December.—An Austrian

pricat and two nuns, who have been kept

prisoners by the Mahdi at Klartoum since

1883, have reached Korosko. ROWLANDS' KALTDOR .- A soothing, cooling, emollient milk for the skin. It prevents and removes freckles, tan, sunburn, reduces. and roughness of the skin, soothes and heals stings of insects, eczema, prickly heat, and all irritations, produces soft skin and a levely delicate complexion. _t is warranted

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cate skin. Bottles 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d. Ask

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Quotations Hongkong, Jan. 2, 1892. OPIUM-New Patus, casb,... 4882 .. cath... 505 New Becares, cash, 464 Old cash, — New Malwa credit, 490/500 Allowance, Catties, 14/4 Old Malwa, credit, 610/30 Allowance, Cattier, 3/44 Persian, Oily, cash, 800/20 Allowance, Cattier, 2/7 Persian. Paper tied 300/20 Allowance, Cattles, 8/8

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London, Dec. 8.-The secretaries of the county clubs have unadapously resolved to nvite a visit of Australian cricketers in 1894, believing that a visit oftener than once every four years would be undesirable. Lord Hawke declared that the whole thing was a money-making business. INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION IN ABERDEAN. london, Doc. 8.—The justices of AberTHE MODERN CHILD.

The Modern Child is really becoming too Misunderstoods, and Time, is fading like violets in the grass. This statement may surprise uncles and aunts, also schoolmastors, who find children very much what children have always been. But mothers tell a different tale, and the question ariseshave children really become sentimental little lachrymose humbigs or is it merely some mothers who are not very sensible As a text for this sermon we may choose the words of Mrs Grace Isabel Colbron, of New York City, U.S., who writes in a periodical named Babyhood. It seems to be a place wherein ladies may read and write nursery shop. Mrs Colbron denouncos fairy tales, and, hear it, oh earth denounces the delightful drama of Mr Punch. 'Do you pretend,' says Mrs Colbron, that a child does not understand that he is being encouraged to laugh at contempt of the law, theft, and murder?' Cortainly, we assert that no child, not being a confenital imbecile, ever dreams of drawing such a moral. As to Bowdlerising Mr Punch, nonsense! We may have other puppet plays. The Marionettes of M. Maurice Bouchor act Shakespoare (who is porhaps too dangerous an author), but that is | fesses his inability to account for it. ing of man and beast were on every page, and the theme of every tale.' Precisely. Take the case of Mr. Blue Beard. He had a room full of jugulated wives, and was an-

was made to stand in the corner, or was all the house. not allowed to have two helpings of pudd- | Democracy assuredly has much to answer

Little Sloux and little Crow, Little frosty Eskime,

countries and ages .- Daily News.

THE DECAY OF LAUGHTER.

(Spectator.) Mr James Payn, in the columns of last week's Rhutrated London News, fears that it is only too certain that people laugh less to-day than they used to do, and at the same time as he deplores the fact, no reason for presenting Mr. Punch as a the two suggestions that he makes towards converted character. After Mr Punch, the solution of the problem, neither some Fairy tales come in for condemnation. 'A to us to be sufficient by itself to account careful mother' searched for hours among | for so dismal a change, though we have no the best book shops and could not find a doubt that both are factors in it. The single volume worthy to be carried home idea of the vulgarity of laughter is neither for her early prig. 'Death, cruelty, suffer- strong enough nor sufficiently widely disseminated to have any real influence in quenching the natural expression of mith. The innate sadness and dulness of democracy are probably much more powerful rious to add to the list. Fortunately, a factors, in that the undeniable growth of dragoon and a mousquetaire came up, per- democratic ideas amongst us must have haps Porthos himself, and they ran Mr. brought about a corres, onding decrease of Blue Beard through the body. It is a sad mirth that provokes to laughter. Actual tale of depravity in high places, but is it laughter, according to some people, is credible that any child was ever one provoked by a sudden sense of incompenny the worse for it? Perhaps Mrs. gruity: we laugh when we are in Colbron was. Her childhood 'was solemn mood or surrounded by solumnity, and embittered' by the welf in at the sudden intrusion of a gay figure or 'Red Riding Hood.' She should have ridiculous idea, just as, when we are in a been brought up on the version, pro- mirthful mood, we are provoked to bat!, the older, in which the wolf is killed laughter again by a like intrusion of someand cut up, and out jump little Red Rid- thing grave and solemu. We seem but ing Hood and her grandmother as well and rarely in a mirthful mood to-day, and the jolly as ever. Thus Red Riding Hood is sudden intrusion of solemnity comes upon obviously the dawn, and the welf is an us with no sense of incongruity or surprise eclipse, and so on. Did the 'Sleeping We are generally in a solemn mood, but Beauty frighten MestiColbron? Was she even so, the intrusion of what is ludic.ous afraid of pricking her finger with a spindle I does not move us to laughter; we are more Did she shudder at the Royal grandmother often moved to stone it than to laugh at it. who orders the children to be cooked a Why is it that we cannot laugh? Certainsauce Robert? Then there is 'Hop' o' my ly it is not because we deem the exercise a That Odysseus of childhood lyulgar or a degrading one. We want to caused the Ogre to kill his own daughters. laugh; we long for something that may A healthy child wastes no sympathy on surprise as into laughter; we go to burthese victims. They were all young Ogres lesques and pantomimes with that end in and botter out of the way. Jack the view, and stare wide-eyed at every conceiv-Giant Killer is a hero, with a healthy able folly only to return with an almost child; he is not on the side of the Giants, sching sense of a want that is still unfulhe does not object to capital punishment filled, and an intensity of unsatisfied longwhen it is richly deserved. There is a ing. What a melanchely sight is the story in which the stepmother is shod with audience at a comic play !-here and there red-hot iron shoes. It is positively a spasmodic effort towards laughter dies necessary to alter this conclusion, and say away in a sardonic grin, but never an that the stepmother, a most odious person, honest, open mouthed roar of laughter in

Let us reflect, let even mothers | for, and will have more; but if it robs us

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diffused literature in the world. There is one may travel from one side to the other whatever. I feel very grateful for the Paul Dombeys, and Little Nells, and he speech in which their voice is not of the United States, and never in all that great bonefit I have received from Seigel's now them, they are dear to little Japanese indictment against a democratic people. My daughter, Mrs. Ware, living at York, as they were to little Greeks, and brown It is true that there is nearly always, was cared of severe dyspensia after every small Egyptians who have been mumnies even in the best and finest instances other means had failed. If by publishing for these many thousand years. Our of American humour, a certain hard- this statement others may be benefited I grandmothers, who were not feroclous or ness and cruelty of intention, a certain shall be very glad, and I hereby give percruel old ladies, told us about Cinderella bitterness and want of light-hearted and mission to the proprietors of Seigel's Syrup and Tom-tit-tot. Now Tom-tit-tot was a apontaneous guiety; and it may well be to make any use they may think fit of this fiend. Were we any the worse, were our that the national character which produces testimonial, and I make this solomn degrandmothers any the worse, was all it is incapable of purely gay and mirthful claration conscientiously believing the same humanity, as soon as it could invent, any laughter. How long will it be before we to be true. By virtue of the Provisions the worse for Hop o' my Thumb, and Red too are nationally incapable of laughter? of the Satutory Declaration Act, 1835. Riding Hood? Not to know their histories | The French, who have the reputation of (William IV. c. 62.) is to be sadly ignorant, is to miss what all being the most light-hearted people and the Declared before me at people, apparently, have relished in all most easily moved to laughter, are also, at heart, the least democratic people in Europe. It would be interesting to inquire which class amongst us at home is the most prone to laughter; and we imagine that the result of such an an inquiry would effectually disprove the theory that the decay of laughter is due only to a gr wing sense of its vulgarity. The labouring class, especially the agricultural, laughs but little. It may be urged that the labouring class has not much reason for laughter. To a certain extent that is true, but even when it is seventeen years, and in the district all his not take a mirthful turn. George Eliot, who foregoing declaration by his wife was read, present a careful and concise record of cepted in transit through Marseilles for the knew the English peasantry well, drew strikingly faithful and curious picture of their hours of leisure and enjoyment in the opening chapters of 'Silas Marner.' They delight in a dogged argument; they delight also in a dry and not very charitable kind of humour; but their delight never finds expression in laughter, because it contains no element of gainty or mirth. We believe that the tendency to laugh will be found to be stronger as we ascend the social scale, and not as we descend. We would gladly believe that it is a fear of vulgarity that restrains that expression of emotion; but Twe cannot but think it is rather the absence of the emotion itself than a wish-to repress it, that is responsible for the silence that seems to have fallen upon us. Of course there is a class of people which represses its laughter as it represses every other natural movement, from fear of being thought vulgar; but that class, we sincerely hepe, is not a very numerous one. And, on the other hand, there is a form of laughter which is vulgar in the worst sense—the empty laugh which betrays the vacant mind-but that, too, does not deserve consideration any more than does the laughter of apes or imbeciles. But why, then, is it that the emotion which finds its expression in laughter has deserted us? One can understand that the child should gradually lose the impulse to laugh as it grows into a man; but one would be loth to believe that the world is going through the same process. And yet it is said that the Negroes and other primitive races are the most unrestrained in their laughter; and that the Chinese, the CHINA MAIL-Every Day. most ancient civilisation in the world, can hardly be prevailed upon to smile. It civilisation really stifles the merriment of promptly executed at MODERATE CHARGES.

> THE PRINCE OF WALES SPEAKS ON REALTH. In his able and timely remarks at the

which have not yet been properly taken

into account. Our gain in that direction is

but a sorry consolation for the loss of

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opening of the International Con ress of Commercial intelligence, special tables of vation, and altogether forms a very Hygiene, at St. James's Hall, London, Shipping, and other information. The interesting and readable number. M. August . Oth, 1891, the President, the Prince of Wales, said :- The highest possible proop rity is when rich and pour a ike they appear in the Daily issue.

can do such useful work as they are fit for, and to this end it is essential that they should venience of its form and the accuracy and of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Passage To Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations made at the Imperial Ruster of Overland China Mail, by the contained of observations are contained of observations and overland China Mail, by the contained of observations are contained of observations and of observations are contained of observations. enjoy the best possible health and vigour.

ventive measures as the Congress meets to | and the Far East. Circulating, as it does, | some interesting information, although consider, and by reliable remedies so long as certain diseases continue to prevail. We submit an example of the later ne cessity in the form of a statement which

cannot fail to convince the minds of all who may read it. COPY

1. Margaret Morland, of Throstle Nest Farm, Haya Park, near Knaresboro', York- Per Annum, - - - \$12.00, postage, - \$1.00

shire, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:-·I have suffered all my life from a weak stomach, indigestion, and liver complaint. I was never properly well but always ailing and never seemed to gain strength. I had a bad taste in the mouth and a strange sinking feeling at the pit of my stomach. I had always pain after eating, no matter how simple the food was. My appetite was poor and what little I ate did not seem to give me strength. I had great pain at the chest and sides and felt as if I was held or bound round my waist. I was much troubled with sickness and very often found no ease until I vomited all the food I had taken. I felt low, weak, and depressed, as if something was hanging over me. I could not sleep at night, and got so had that I at Shanghai and Hongkong, at Lane, even dreaded going to bed, for I would lie CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the awake for hours together, and on rising in the morning I felt worse tired than when I went to bed. As years went on I became a bad colour, my skin and particularly the whites of my eyes were tinged of a vellowish colour, and at times I was as yellow as a sovereign. In August, 1889, my stomach became very irritable and everything that I took turned sour on my. stomach, and I was constantly vomiting a foul bitter fluid or gas. I took little or no nourishment, and after each morsel of even liquid food I strained and vomited as if my poor inside would come out. The pain at my heart now became so savore that I became alarmed and sent for our doctor, who attended me for ten or twelve weeks, but all the medicine he gave me did no good. The doctor seemed puzzled with my complaint and changed the medicine over and over again, but still I got worse instead of better. At last I lost all faith in physic and gave up taking it. Now better, now worse, I continued until July, 1888, when my kidneys became affected. I had dreadful pain in the back and could tot void my water. My skin was dry and lot, my lips Mr. W. BREWER; and at the China Moil parched and feverish. After a time the Office. water lodged so bad that I thought I should have died. I grew weaker and weaker every day, and felt that if a change did not soon take place my condition would be critical, for the pain was more than I could | He Form, of the proceedings in the bear. I could not even bide to lie in bed. and had to get out of bed and walk about the room. I took all kinds of medicines but nothing gave me more than temporary relief, and I drugged on in this miserable | the Police Court, full report of the trial in state until December, 1888, when Mr. Day. Oriminal Sessions, with connected Correthe chemist, at Knaresvoro', sent me a spondence and comments of the Press. book telling of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and I read of a case similar to mine having been cured by this medicine. I determined to try it, and sent to Mr. Day and procured a large bottle of the Syrup and commenced taking it. I soon began to find relief, my food digested better and gave me strength, all pains in my back and sides left me. I could now sleep better and gradually gained strongth every day, and by the time I had taken n 4/8 bottle I was better than ever I was in

my life, and by taking an occasional dose I

reflect, that those good old fairy tales are of our galety, then there can be few graver mention that I paid over elz pounds to one the most sacient and the most widely sins to be laid to its charge. It is said that dector and did not receive any benefit If that be really true, we know not; but if have recommended the medicine to many it is, we have heard no more serious people in this district with great benefit.

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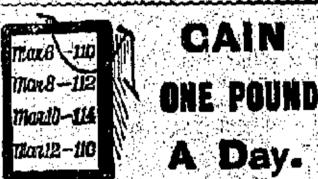
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